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1. COMMENTS

REFERRED TO THE

ARREST IN CHILE OF

FOR

THE POPULAR FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE (PFLP),

AND THE PFLP CONSIDERATION OF TERRORIST ACTION AGAINST CHILEAN

OFFICIALS OR THE CHILEAN AIRLINE OF SHE MERE NOT RELEASED

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SHORTLY,

2. [REDACTED] HADI MUHAMMAD, LATIN AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO), SECURED THE RELEASE OF [REDACTED] MUHAMMAD. [REDACTED] WAS INFORMED ON 13 APRIL THAT SHE WAS IN THE CUSTODY OF CHILEAN INTELLIGENCE AND ON 16 APRIL, HE SPOKE WITH CHILEAN OFFICIALS, WHO SAID THAT SHE WOULD BE RELEASED WITHIN AN HOUR, AS A GIFT TO MUHAMMAD. AS OF 17 APRIL, [REDACTED] WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE CHILE FOR BEIRUT, LEBANON.

3. [REDACTED] COMMENT

[REDACTED] DETAILS OF MUHAMMAD'S ACTIVITIES IN CHILE, INCLUDING HIS UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO SECURE APPROVAL OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH AN OFFICIAL PLO OFFICE IN SANTIAGO. PRESUMABLY, THE DECISION TO RELEASE AL-ARJA WAS MADE AS A GOOD WILL GESTURE TO SOFTEN THE CHILEAN REFUSAL ON ESTABLISHMENT OF A PLO OFFICE.

4. [REDACTED]

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